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Cortni Harant
1506 Central Ave.
Great Falls, MT 59401

Dear Cortni:

I am pleased to recognize March 2018 as the 4th annual "Youth Art Month" (YAM) in the state of Montana.

Art education is an essential tool for developing creativity and problem-solving skills for Montana's students. Art is an expression of society, and provides our students a window into the multiple cultures and values throughout the world.

Students and teachers donate their time and projects to be on display in the Capitol throughout the month of March. This event gives all who visit a chance to see the work of Montana's outstanding students, teachers, and art programs. These displays brighten up the hallways of our Capitol and I look forward to welcoming this year's youth art exhibits from schools across Montana.

I appreciate Montana's art teachers who work tirelessly to strengthen art education in Montana's schools and communities. Thank you for your hard work as the YAM Chair of the Montana Art Education Association. I encourage Montanans to acknowledge March 2018 as "Youth Art Month."

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Steve Bullock, consisting of stylized initials and a long horizontal flourish.

STEVE BULLOCK
Governor